



JUNETEENTH in JoCo



Learn the past...
change the future

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Sunday, June 19, 2022
12 to 1:30 p.m.
Johnson County Square in downtown Olathe

**Johnson County Government and the Board of County Commissioners
welcome you to our Inaugural Juneteenth observance!**

Juneteenth is a recognition and celebration of the end of slavery in the United States. A combination of the terms “June” and “nineteenth,” this holiday – taking place on June 19 – marks the date on which Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865, ensuring the freedom of all enslaved people in the state.

This year, Johnson County is celebrating Juneteenth under the theme “Learn the Past...Change the Future.” We are not the first organization in the community to commemorate and celebrate this momentous day, nor will we be the last. We appreciate the collaboration with several partners marking Juneteenth in JoCo in multiple, meaningful ways. We also thank you for joining us in our first-ever observance.

**For more information on
Juneteenth please visit:
jocogov.org/juneteenth**

Welcome & poem

Nathan Louis Jackson, M.C.

Presentation of Flags

Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Invocation

Reverend Bobby Love

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Erin Chambers, vocalist

**Juneteenth flag presentation
& proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners

A performance by Step Movement

Introduced by Little Miss Juneteenth

Historical Reflection

Kim Warren, Ph.D.

Featured Speaker

Virginia Sewing

Closing Invocation

Reverend Bobby Love

Final Comments & closing song

Nathan Louis Jackson